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## Form for Evaluating Internet Information Resources

(NOTE: This form is not for evaluating productivity software/sites, simulation games/sites, or educational software/games/sites)

1. **URL of Web page being evaluated:** <http://www.dccomics.com/characters>
2. **Primary use (students, teacher, parent, other,...):** *student, parent*

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Questions 3-9 are about the site that is hosting your page.

3. **Truncate the URL of the Web page. What is the domain name of the Web site?**  
<http://www.dccomics.com/>
4. **What is the name of Web site?** *DC COMICS*
5. **What is the purpose or goal of this Web site?** *The purpose is to be all things DC Comics. Which includes, characters, comics, tv, games, videos, news, shopping DC Comic merchandise, and entertainment.*
6. **What organization or individual created this site?** *Warner Brothers Entertainment Co.*
7. **Do they have affiliations that might create a built-in bias toward the information? (Note: every site does, you just have to be aware of what that bias is and be prepared to defend it or present information from other viewpoints.)** *The bias here is that they are promoting their own characters, and merchandise vs. other companies such as Marvel.*
8. **What other types of organizations link to this site? (Using the Google search engine, type *link:* and the Web site address (example: *link:www.website.com* ) )** *Other comic related cites link to this cite, all are .com.*
9. **Is there a way to provide feedback on the Web site and create an exchange with the author or Web site manager?** *Yes there is, it asks for a name, e-mail, subject, site selection, comments, and for the commenter to answer a math question.*

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Questions 10-12 are about the specific page that has information for your project/unit:

10. **Who is the author of the page and does that person have valid credentials to present this information (the creator of the site is not always the author of a page within the site)?** *There is no indication as to who the author is of the page. However it is the official page for DC Comics, so I am going to assume that the author has the proper credentials.*
11. **What other references are cited for the information presented?** *Since the page is the official page for the information provided, there are no other references cited for the information present.*
12. **How old is the material on the page? Is it current or outdated (copyright year is not the same as the last update)?** *The material on the page is updated daily (individual character profiles are updated when appropriate).*

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*Final evaluation questions:*

- 13. Are there ads linked to the page or the site that might make this page inappropriate for your audience? Are the ads “sticky” or static? If there are no ads, how is this Web site paid for (where do they get their money)?** *The sticky ads (the ads are the same no matter which page you go to, they also do not move) are appropriate for any age level. They are geared for interest in the newest and upcoming comics and games.*
- 14. Is there other content on the site that appears affiliated with the information you’ve selected that might make this page inappropriate (a Web site with great tutorials on how to make good movies with sections on how to make a documentary, a biography, an infomercial, etc. might also have a tutorial on making an inappropriate movie)?** *No.*
- 15. Reviewing your answers above, is this a good page/site to use for your project/unit? Why or why not? (NOTE: Some questions above may not apply to your page; there is no rule as to how many “correct” answers are needed for a page to be good or what constitutes a “bad” page. You just need to be able to justify your choices and the information above can provide good support.)**

*I do believe that this website is a good one to use. It is the original site for DC Comics, all of its information is updated, and it is easy to navigate. The only problem that I may have with the website is that everything is under copyright law so students will not be able to use the images from the site.*